Review of import components of the manufacturing units

967. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to undertake a regular review of import components of the manufacturing units of industrial goods etc. in the country which do not contribute sufficiently to their export efforts as reported in the Hindustan Times of 4th July, 1990;

(b) if so, what are details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have imposed any cut on the defaulting industrial units in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) Review of the Import Policy is a continuous process and corrective measures were taken as and when found necessary keeping in view the needs of the economy.

(c) No, Sir.

Flood control strategy

968. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the short term/long term strategy, if any, formulated by the Central Government to control the annual floods in various parts of the country causing extensive damage basides weakening country's economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): The National Water Policy adopted in September, 1987, lays down the requirements of the flood management also. It specifies that there should be a master plan for flood management for each flood prone basin. It further, states that while physical flood protection works, like, flood control reservoires, embankments and dikes will continue to be necessary, emphasis should be on non-structural measures like establishment of flood forecasting network and flood plain zoning to regulate settlements and economic activity so as to minimise loss of life and property and reduce recurring expenditure on flood relief. A suitable mix of these measures is to be adopted according to the requiremments of the individual basin.

Expansion of aluminium industry

969. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some producers of aluminium and also the users have requested Government to expand aluminimum industry;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take on these requests?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b). Some of the primary producers of aluminium have requested the Government for expansion of their capacities as given below:-

Company	Expansion sought (in tonnes)
1. BALCO	50,000
2. NALCO	1,10,000
3. HINDALCO	1,00,000